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## YIELDS UP FROM 2009 FOR TOBACCO AND PEANUTS

The yields for tobacco and peanuts were up for SOUTH CAROLINA in 2010, but yields for soybeans and corn were down, while the yield for cotton was unchanged, announced the USDA NASS South Carolina Field Office.

The 2010 **SOYBEAN** crop totaled 10.5 million bushels, down 24 percent from the 2009 production, and down 38 percent from 2008. The final yield per acre of 23 bushels was down 1.5 bushels from 2009 and down 9 bushels from 2008. Acres harvested at 455,000, was down 110,000 acres from 2009 and down 75,000 acres from 2008.

**COTTON** production totaled 365,000 bales, up 76 percent from 2009. The final 2010 average yield of 872 pounds per acre was unchanged from 2009, but down 9 pounds from 2008's yield. The final estimate of 202,000 acres planted, was up 87,000 acres from 2009 and 67,000 above 2008. Harvested acres totaled 201,000, up 87,000 acres from 2009 and up 67,000 acres from 2008. **Cottonseed** production is expected to total 118,000 tons, up 84 percent from 2009 and 34 percent above 2008.

**CORN** for grain production in 2010 totaled 30.5 million bushels, down 14 percent from 2009. The final yield per acre of 91 bushels was down 20 bushels from 2009. Acres harvested for grain was 335,000, up 15,000 acres from 2009 and up 20,000 from 2008. Acres planted for all purposes were 350,000, up 15,000 acres from 2009.

**TOBACCO** production totaled 36.0 million pounds, down 7 percent from 2009 and down 10 percent from 2008. The final yield per acre of 2,250 pounds was up 7 percent from 2009 and from 2008. Acres harvested at 16,000, was down 2,500 acres from 2009 and down 3,000 acres from 2008.

**PEANUT** production in 2010 totaled 217.6 million pounds, up 46 percent from 2009, but down 18 percent from 2008. The final yield per acre of 3,400 pounds was up 300 pounds from 2009, but down 500 pounds from 2008. Acres harvested at 64,000, was up 16,000 acres from 2009, but down 4,000 acres from 2008.

## UNITED STATES 2010 PRODUCTION AND PERCENT OF 2009

Corn	12.5	Bil. Bu	95 %	Hay	146	Mil. Tons.	99 %
Soybeans	3.33	Bil. Bu.	99 %	Peanuts	4.16	Bil. Lbs.	113 %
Tobacco, F.C.	453	Mil. Lbs.	86 %	Cotton, Upland	17.8	Mil. Bales	151 %